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1. THE COMMISSION DECISION OF JUNE 26 TO SUSPEND UNTIL JULY 12 THE ISSUANCE OF IMPORT LICENSES IN THE BEEF SECTOR (REFTEL) APPLIES ONLY TO LIVE CATTLE (OTHER THAN BREEDING STOCK) AND FRESH AND CHILLED BEEF FROM EUROPEAN THEIR COUNTRIES. IMPORTS OF FROZEN BEEF FROM THOSE COUNTRIES, AND LIVE CATTLE, FRESH, CHILLED AND FROZEN BEEF FROM OVERSEAS COUNTRIES ARE NOT AFFECTED.

2. AS REPORTED IN THE REFTEL, THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ON CATTLE AND BEEF IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES TO HELP HALT THE DECLINE IN MARKET PRICE FOR CATTLE. THE AVERAGE EC MARKET PRICE FOR CATTLE HAS DROPPED BY 6 PERCENT IN RECENT WEEKS AND IS NOW AT 88 PERCENT OF THE ORIENTATION PRICE OF 96.50 U.A./100 KG. EVEN THOUGH THE INTERVENTION PRICE FOR CATTLE IS EQUAL TO 93 PERCENT OF THE ORIENTATION PRICE. UK OFFICIALS POINT TO THIS GAP BETWEEN THE MAREKT AND INTERVENTION PRICES AS BEING ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE URGENT NEED FOR A NEW SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR BEEF.GREENWALD

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